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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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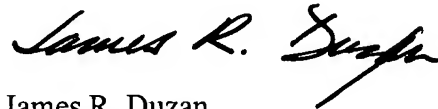
The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/875,632, filed June 6, 2001, pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/330,794, filed June 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,267,167, issued July 31, 2001, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/908,291, filed August 7, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,165, issued August 1, 2000.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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